PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Manabu SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/827,310

Examiner: S. LEE

Filed: April 20, 2004

Docket No.: 113539.02

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVELOPER REPLENISHMENT PORTION

(AS AMENDED)

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 188216 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. \\$1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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